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LORD GREAT CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, PALACE OF WESTMINSTER, December 31, 1901.

LL Peeresses on announcing their intention of being present on the occasion of the Opening of Parliament on Thursday, January 16th, will have places reserved for them if the announcement be made at this office before five o'clock on Saturday, January 11th.

Peers' Eldest Sons desiring seats in the Peers' Eldest Sons' Box are requested to make a written or personal application at this office.

No strangers can be admitted except by ticket from the Lord Great Chamberlain.

Tickets for the interior of the House of Lords will be admitted at the Peers' Entrance.

Tickets for the Royal Gallery at the Victoria Tower Entrance.

The doors will be open at 12 o'clock. CHOLMONDFLEY, Great Chamberlain.

WHITEHALL, December 28, 1901.

The King has been pleased to issue a Commission under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect :-

EDWARD, R.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, to-Our right trusty and well beloved Councillor

William Lawies Jackson, and

Our trusty and well-beloved-

Sir George John Armytage, Baronet; Sir William Thomas Lewis, Baronet; Sir Lindsay Wood, Baronet;

Thomas Bell, Esquire;

William Brace, Esquire

Arthur Currer Briggs, Esquire; Harold Baily Dixon, Esquire, Master of Arts, Professor of Chemistry and Metallurgy at

the Owens College, Manchester; James Stedman Dixon, Esquire, Mining Engineer;

Clement Le Neve Foster, Esquire, Doctor of Science, Professor of Mining in the Royal College of Science, South Kensington; Edward Hull, Esquire, Doctor of Laws, lately

Director of the Geological Survey of Ireland; Charles Lapworth, Esquire, Doctor of Laws, Professor of Geology and Physiography in the Birmingham University;

Joseph Paton Maclay, E-quire;

Arthur Sopwith, Esquire, Fellow of the Geological Society

Jethro Justinian Harris Teall, Esquire, Master of Arts, President of the Geological Society of London, and Director of the Geological Survey of England; and

Ralph Young, Esquire. Greeting! Whereas we have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire into the extent and available resources of the coal fields of the United Kingdom; the rate of exhaustion which may be anticipated, having regard to possible economies in use, by the substitution of other fuel or the adoption of other kinds of power: the effect of our exports of coal on the home supply, and the time for which that

supply, especially of the more valuable kinds of | MASTER OF THE HORSE'S OFFICE, ROYAL MEWS, coal, will probably be available to British consumers, including the Royal Navy, at a cost which would not be detrimental to the general welfare: the possibility of a reduction in that cost, by cheaper transport, or by the avoidance of unnecessary waste in working through the adoption of better methods and improved appliances, or through a change in the customary term and provisi n of mineral leases; and whether the mining industry of this country, under existing conditions, is maintaining its competitive power with the coal fields of other countries.

Now know ye that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorised and appointed, and do by these presents authorise and appoint, you the said William Lawies Jackson, Sir George John Armytage, Sir William Thomas Lewis, Sir Lindsay Wood, Thomas Bell, William Brace, Arthur Currer Briggs, Harold Baily Dixon, James Stedman Dixon, Clement Le Neve Foster, Edward Hull, Charles Lapworth, Joseph Paton Maclay, Arthur Sopwith, Jethro Justinian Harris Teall, and Ralph Young to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said inquiry.

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these presents give and grant unto you, or any five or more of you, full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any inf rmation upon the subject of this Our Commission; and also to call for, have access to, and examine all such books, documents, registers, and records as may afford you the fullest information on the subject, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do, by these pre-ents, authorise and empower you, or any five or more of you, to visit and personally inspect such places as you may deem it expedient so to inspect for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid, and to employ such persons as you may think fit to assist you in conducting any inquiry which you may hol i.

And We do further by these presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you Our said Commissioners, or any five or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And We do further ordain that you, or any five or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time if you shall judge it expedient so to do.

And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any five or more of you, your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

And for the purpose of aiding you in your inquiries, We hereby appoint Our trusty and well-beloved William Russell, Esquire, Barristerat-Law, to be Secretary to this Our Commission.

Given at Our Court at Saint James', the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one in the first year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command, CHAS. T. RITCHIE. BUCKINGHAM PALACE, December 31, 1901.

The King has been pleased to appoint The Lord Marcus Talbot De la Poer Beresford, M.V.O., to be an Extra Equerry to His Majesty, and to be Manager of His Majesty's Thoroughbred Stud.

DOWNING STREET, December 30, 1901.

The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Charles Stringer, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL OF THE NAVY,

ADMIRALTY, December 30, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the South Africa Medals and Clasps for the Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines who were serving on board the under-mentioned ships during the periods named below, are now ready for issue :

- "Barracouta" (first commission), from 26th September 1900 to 23rd October 1900.
- "Rambler," from 5th November 1899 to 27th June 1900.

Applications should be made by letter, to be addressed "On Medal Business," to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W. Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines who have left the Service are required to forward their certificates of service with their application.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1896.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 17th December 1901, he made an Order under Section 6 of "The Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1896" (entitled "The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of 17th December 1901"), the effect of which is to add three new Explosives, viz.:—

Clydite, Haylite No. 1, and Victorite to the list of "Permitted Explosives."

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Eyre & Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, Fleet Street, E.C.

Whitehall, 28th December 1901.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE,

December 27, 1901.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. Barclay, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Banff, in the county of Banff, is vacant,

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 28th December 1901, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

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		_				B)	Quan	otities.
				* -		A A	1900.	1901.
Animals living :-				. ~	บธนั้	Transfer of the second		
Oxen, Bulls, Co	ws, an	d Calve	es	•••		Number	8,012	4,759
Sheep and Lam		•••	•••	• • •		,,	5,981	6,928
Swine	•••	•••	•••	• • •	•••	,,		ĺ <u>–</u>
Fresh Meat :								
Beef		•••	•••	•••	•••	Cwts.	40,182	36,509
Mutton	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	"	31,201	20,861
Pork	 M 4	• • •	•••	•••	•••	"	12,523	17,954
Salted or Preserved Bacon		_					98,454	77,658
Bacon Beef	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	, ,,	2,222	4,336
Hams	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	"	27,692	23,682
Pork	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	,,	3,902	1,303
Meat unenumers				•••	•••	,,	5,241	5,451
Meat, preserved	, other	wise th	an by	salting	•••	,,	7,788	10,274
Dairy Produce and S								-
Butter	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	,,	70,027	63,897
U	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	,,	13,725	14,527
	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	"	21,451	44,234
*Milk, Fresh, in Creem				•••	•••	"	469 }	661
* Dream	 other	 kinde	•••	•••	•••	"	[(403)	$\begin{array}{c} 204 \\ 29 \end{array}$
., Odd			•••	•••	•••	,,	16,219	12,989
17			•••	•••	•••	Great Hundred	283,443	289,506
n 1 0	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	Value £	42,477	38,219
Rabbits, dead (not ti	nned)			• • •		Cwts.	6,472	3,760
Lard	··· ´		• • •	•••	[,,	39,912	30,890
Corn, Grain, Meal, an	ıd Flot	ar:—				·		•
Wheat		•••	•••	•••		"	1,141,800	818,600
Wheat, Meal and	i Floui	r	•••	•••	•••	"	384,100	548,500
~ · •	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	,,	354,800 311,500	313,100
Th	•••	•••	•••	•••		"	57,200	$311,800 \\ 37,800$
D	•••	•••	•••	•••		"	36,600	16,100
Maize or Indian	α			•••		"	1,245,700	706,800
Fruit, Raw :-		•••	•••	***	["	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	•00,000
Apples				•••		,,	37,109	22,397
Apricots and Per	aches	•••	•••	•••		,,	-	
		•••	•••	•••		Bunches	9,942	22,525
	••	•••	•••	•••	•••	Cwts.	-	
	••	•••	•••	•••	•••	"	— j	
	••	•••	•••	•••	•••	"	333	
Tomona	••	•••	•••	•••	•••]	"	8,654	$247 \\ 1,244$
Oranges	••	•••	•••	•••		"	175,601	140,233
Pears	••		•••	•••	•••	"	688	92
Plums						"	115	2
Strawberries	••	•••	•••			"		
Unenumerated .		•••	•••	•••		"	164	321
Hay		•••	•••	•••		Tons	1,934	5,459
Hops	••	•••	•••	•••	•••	Cwts.	11,074	7,149
Vegetables, Raw:—						Rash	95.005	111 00"
Onions Potatoes	••	•••	•••	•••		Bush. Cwts.	95,005 100,505	111,695
M			•••	•••			8,163	$81,539 \\ 2,003$
Unenumerated			•••	•••		Value £	8,793	4,060
†Dried		•••	•••	•••		Cwts.		6,269
†Preserved by can	ning .	•••	•••	•••		,,	_	2,250
								

^{*} In 1900 these were not shown separately.

A. J. WOOD.

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[†] Included with Vegetables Unenumerated prior to 1901.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter of 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure,* as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, in the Week ended 28th December 1901, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

			QUANTITIES SOLD.	AVERAGE PRICE.		
Wheat			 Qrs. Bus. 43,718 5	s. d. 27 7		
Barley	•••	•••	 81,859 1	26 8		
Oats	•••	•••	 16,901 7	19 10		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1897 to 1900.

Corresponding	Qī	JANTITIES SOL	AVERAGE PRICE.			
Week in	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	
1897 1898 1899 1900	Qrs. Bus. 30,163 4 46,085 0 47,685 4 43,182 1	Qrs. Bus. 74,645 6 91,300 4 74,637 5 109,624 4	Qrs. Bus. 9,704 4 15,191 4 10,463 7 17,065 0	s. d. 34 6 26 11 25 9 26 4	s. d. 27 3 28 4 25 5 25 10	s. d. 17 1 17 0 16 2 17 2

^{*} Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, provides that where returns of purchases of British Corn are made to the Local Inspector of Corn Returns in any other measure than the imperial bushel, or by weight or by a weighed measure, that Officer shall convert such returns into the imperial bushel, and in the case of weight or weighed measure the conversion is to be made at the rate of sixty imperial pounds for every bushel of wheat, fifty imperial pounds for every bushel of barley, and thirty-nine imperial pounds for every bushel of oats.

Board of Agriculture, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S.W., December 28, 1901. P. G. CRAIGIE.

CUSTOMS AND POST OFFICE.

JERSEY PARCELS (CUSTOMS) WARRANT, 1901.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, His Majesty's Postmaster-General bereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 27th day of December 1901 (which will come into operation on the 1st day of January 1902), has been made by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, on the representations of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and His Majesty's Postmaster-General, in relation to the collection of duties on wines and spirits imported into the Island of Jersey by parcel post.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Eyre & Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, Fleet Street, E.C.; or Messrs. Oliver & Boyd, Edinburgh; or Mr. Edward Ponsonby, 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Dated this 30th day of December 1901.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

December 31, 1901.

The following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

December 23, 1901.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Sorters, London—Beatrice Mand Shepherd, Lillian Gertrude Wood.

Sorter - Telegraphist Learners, London—David Hodge Donald, Herbert Arthur Raison, Ernest William Totterdell.

Male Learner, Dublin — Patrick William Hayden.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Sorter-Telegraphist Learners, London—Charles Boromeo Ebel, William James Palmer.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Pensioner Writer in His Majesty's Dockyards—Henry Hunt.

British Museum: Boy Attendant-Hugh Davey.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—William Lock.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Warder-John Larmour Allan.

War Office: Messenger—George Manley.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London—George Wisdom Willis,

Porter, London—David Charles Hammond. Temporary Assistant Postmen, London—Frank King, George James Mathers.

Learners—Frances Mabel Rose (Cheltenham), Sydney Ernest Searles (Maldon).

Postmen—Charles Hale (St. Albans), Robert Charles Mullen (Dawlish), John Edward Shimmin (Warrington).

Under Clause 7 of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870.

Admiralty: First Class Writer in the Chief Engineer's Department of one of His Majesty's Dockyards—William John Phillips Bickford.

India Audit Office or India Office: Second Class Clerk—Walter Edmund Swiss.

Office of Works: Park-keeper in one of the Royal Parks—Ronald Henderson.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—Charles Henry Kelly.

Post Office: Telephone Operators, Liverpool—Florence Emily Burt, Catherine Christie, Mary Margaret Craig, Emma Gertrude Johnson, Mary Irvine M'Callum, Edith Mabel Mathews, Harriett Pulford, Isabella Young Reid.

Telephone Operators, Manchester—Walburga Bailey, Amy Carson, Susan Hawkins, Emily Hollinghurst, Agnes Glover Scott, Catherine Isabella Scott.

Telephone Operator, Leeds-Sophia Grayson.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

John Alexander M'Donald, Joseph M'Donogh, James William Joseph Quinn, Frederick Hugh Ryder, John Louis Traub.

December 24, 1901.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Girl Clerk, London—Gertrude Louisa Phillis Biden.

Sorter Telegraphist Learner, London — Archibald Augustus George Hawley.

Male Learner, Leeds-Wilfred Sunter.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Boy Messenger—Arnold Vivian Power.
Post Office: Postman, London—Percy Edwin Newman.

Learners—Ernest Edwin Cairns (Enniskillen), Joseph Terrance Fee (Keswick), Sarah Feeney (Galway).

Postmen—Austin William Bailey (Poole), Richard Beckett (Manchester), Joseph John Conway (Belfast), Thomas Henry Davis (Stonehouse, Gloucestershire), James Ellerby (Grimsby), Patrick Murphy (Mold), Alfred Ormerod (Wigan), William Polion (Dublin), William Henry Stockley (Farnborough), Charles Herbert Tasker (Birmingham), William John Taylor (Honiton), Joseph George White (Bletchley).

Temporary Assistant Postmen — William Bolton (North Shields), Herbert Butler (St. Ives, Huntingdonshire), Harry Entwistle (Mauchester), Richard John Kendall (West Hartlepool), Robert Shaw Shand (Glasgow).

Under Clause 7 of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870.

Board of Education: Staff Post—Henry John Stich.

Temporary Staff Post-Albert Henry Mare.

Post Office: Telephone Operators, Liverpool— Edith Lottie Clarke, Annie Gordon, Helena Mary Harvey, Kathleen Hodges, otherwise Katherine Amelia Nicklin.

Telephone Operator, Birmingham — Edith Cantrell.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

William Crowley, Thomas William Dee.

For Registration as Temporary Boy Messenger.

John Montford Stotesbury.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS: 1894 and 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 28th December 1901, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

	Co	UNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.		
Aberdeen	-				No.	No.
Banff Perth					1	1
	Total	•••	•••		5	5

GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous Week.	Animals Reported during the Week as Attacked.	
	No.	No.	No.	
Lanark		_	4	
Total		_	1	

BANKRUPTS. FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Robert John Bush, 146 Fleet Street, in the city of London, and residing at 48 Auckland Road, Upper Norwood, in the county of London, and lately carrying on business at 92 and 93 Fleet Street aforesaid, pub-

Arthur Odell Kimber, 79 Upton Lane, Forest Gate, Essex, cern and forage merchant.

M. Woolf & Co., 32 High Street, Borough, and 341 Old Kent Road, both in the county of London, tailors.

George Radford Knight, Springfield, Peganwy, Carnarvonshire, painter.

William Duddridge, North Newton, North Petherton, Somersetshire, market gardener and farmer.

Edwin John Stedman, Bures Hamlet, Essex, general provision dealer and baker.

Harold William Bagnall, residing in lodgings at 4 Marlborough Avenue, Halifax, Yorkshire, lately residing in lodgings at 25 Bersham Road, Wrexham, Denbighshire, and lately carrying on business at 1 Egerton Street, Wrexham, architect's assistant, lately architect and surveyor.

George Albert Clements, 2 Stanley Villas, Stanley Road, Teddington, Middlesex, builder.

Charles Beaumont, 3 Penn Street, Oldham, lately residing at 75 Union Street West, Oldham, Lancashire, joiner.

NTIMATION is hereby given that the Right Honourable Alexander Charles Hamilton, LORD BELHAVEN AND STENTON, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Estate of WISHAW and Others, in the County of Lauark, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary, -Mr. Antonio, Clerk), in terms of the Lands Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845, the Act 11 and 12 Victoria, chapter 36, and the other Entail Statutes and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to uplift the consigned sums of £500 and £500 mentioned in the Petition, and to apply the same to the extent of £473, 17s. 6d. in repayment to himself of the balance of that amount of constituted expenditure, and to the extent of £526, 2s. 6d., or otherwise to the extent of the whole of said sums of £500 and £500, in repayment to himself, pro tanto, of the sum of £1912, 19s. 7d., or such other sum as may be found to have been bona fide expended by him on improvements of a permanent nature upon the said Entailed Lands and Estate and others. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, 31st December 1901.

> DUNDAS & WILSON, Agents of the Petitioner.

16 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh, 3rd January 1902.

> King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh, 2nd January 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Estate of WILLIAM RUXTON, Inverkeilor, who died there on 28th May last, has fallen to His Majesty as ultimus hæres.

KENNETH MACKENZIE, K. & L. T.R.

PETITION for Cessio, under the Debtors (Scotland) A PETITION for Cessio, under the Debtors (Scotland)
A Act, 1880, and relative Acts, has been presented in
the Sheriff Court of Forfarshire at Dundee, at the instance
of Corentin Tosser, Teacher of French, 28 South Tay
Street, Dundee, against OTTO HOFRICHTER, Teacher
of Languages, 12 Victoria Road, Dundee, praying for
Decree of Cessio bonorum against him; and the SheriffSubstitute has ordained the said Otto Hofrichter to appear for public Examination within the Court House, Dundee, on the 15th day of January next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

> GRAY & MARTIN, Solicitors, Agents for Petitioner.

30 Reform Street, Dundee, 2nd January 1902.

PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway at Dum ries, by ALEXANDER THOMPSON & SON, Ironmongers, No. 7 Castle Street, Dumfries; and the Petitieners have been ordained to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House at Dumfries, on the 17th day of January next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for public Examination, at which Diet all their Creditors are required to appear. are required to appear.

THOMAS M'GIRVAN, Agent for Petitioners.

Dumfries, 31st December 1901.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glargow, at the instance of the York Confectionery Company Limited, York, Pursuers, against The SCOTTISH CONFECTIONERY COMPANY, carrying on business at 82 Saltmarket, Glasgow, and Frank W. Gould, Confectioner, and residing at 21 Monteith Row, Glasgow, the only known Partner of said Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, Defenders; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said The Scottish Confectionery Company and the said Frank W. Gould to appear for public Examination in Court, within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Fyfe, County Buildings, 70 Hutcheson Street, Glasgow, upon the 17th day of January 1902, at 10.15 o'clock A.M., at which Diet all their Creditors are required to appear.

J. Watson Purvis, Solicitor, Agent.

22 Renfield Street, Glasgow, 2nd January 1902.

PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance A Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of T. & R. Hollington, Furniture Manufacturers, 54 Rivington Street, Shoreditch, London, Pursuers, against L. CLOUTS, House Furnisher, 124A Renfield Street, Glasgow, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said L. Clouts to appear for public Examination in Court, within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Fyfe, County Buildings, 70 Hutcheson Street, Glasgow, upon the 17th day of January next, at ten o'clock A.M., at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

J. WATSON PURVIS, Solicitor, Agent.

22 Renfield Street, Glasgow, 2nd January 1902.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Ross and Cromarty and Sutherland at Tain, at the instance of Charles Johnstone, Merchant, Regent Buildings, Aberdeen, against JOHN MACKENZIE, Merchant, Alness; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said John Mackenzie to appear in Court, within the Court House at Tain, on the 15th day of January 1902, at twelve o'clock noon, for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

W. T. MACTAVISH, Solicitor, Tain, Agent.

County Buildings, Tain, 31st December 1901.

THE Estates of WILLIAM M'GAW, Dairyman, lately residing at Boreland of Girthon, in Parish of Girthon and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, and now at Duchrae, near Stranraer, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to William Nicholson, junior, Solicitor, Kirkcudbright, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 9th May 1902. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Court Room, County Buildings, Kirkcudbright, on Friday, 30th May 1902, at ten o'clock forenoon.

PAT. GIFFORD, Solicitor, Castle-Douglas, Agent for Trustee.

2nd January 1902.

A PETITION having been presented to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, at the instance of John Bisset, Corn Merchant, Murieston Lane, Edinburgh, for Sequestration of the Estates of DAVID FORBES, Hailles Quarry, Slateford, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said David Forbes to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation if within Scotland, and on the twenty-first day next after citation if furth of Scotland, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

WILLIAM GEDDES, Solicitor, 118 Princes Street, Edinburgh, Agent for Petitioner.

Edinburgh, 2nd January 1902.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles, at the instance of Andrew Muirhead & Son, Painters and Decorators, carrying on business at No. 14 South Castle Street, Edinburgh, for Sequestration of the Estates of WILLIAM BAIN, Accountant, and residing at No. 41 Great King Street, Edinburgh, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said William Bain to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation if within Scotland, and on the twenty-first day next after citation if furth of Scotland, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

CAMPBELL & SMITH, S S C., Agents, 21 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh.

Edinburgh, 2nd January 1902.

SEQUESTRATION of ARCHIBALD M'DONALD,
Merchaut, Garfad, and Innkeeper, Staffin.

EORGE HODGE, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the E-tate; and John Graham Couper, of the Firm of Mann, Byare, & Co., 31 Glassford Street, Glasgow, David Riddell, of David Riddell & Company, Grain Merchants, 3 and 5 Hunter Street, Glasgow, and James Taylor, junior, Ironmonger, Mitchell Street, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff Court House, Portree, on Thursday the 9th day of January 1902, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Hodge & Smith, C.A., 135 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday, 21st day of January 1902, at three o'clock afternoon.

GEO. HODGE, Trustee.

2nd January 1902.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM DEWAR, Farmer, formerly residing at Woodhead, near Perth, and presently residing at the White Horse Hotel, Perth.

CHARLES LAMBERT, Auctioneer, Perth, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and David Jobson Wilson, Agent, Bank of Scotland, Perth, John Hill Thomas, Solicitor, Perth, and Alexander Hay, Auctioneer, Perth, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House,

Perth, on Friday the 10th day of January next, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Solicitors' Library, County Buildings, Perth, upon Wednesday the 22nd day of January next, at twelve o'clock noon.

CHAS. LAMBERT, Trustee.

2nd January 1902.

WILLIAM M'CALLUM, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL M'ADAM, Laundry Engineer, Box No. 20, Royal Exchange, Glasgow, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his Chambers on Monday, 13th January 1902, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of (1) electing a Commissioner in the room of William Ewing Birrell, Director of the Clyde Rubber Works Company Limited, Port-Dundas, Glasgow, who declined to act, and (2) instructing him as to the disposal of the stock-in-trade, either by private roup or private bargain.

WILLIAM M'CALLUM, C.A., Trustee.

128 Hope Street, Glasgow, 31st December 1901.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN COCKBURN, Pianoforte Dealer, 82 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that the final account of his intromissions has been made up and examined by the Commissioners. The Trustee further calls a Meeting of Creditors, to be held in the Office of Messrs. Paterson & Benzie, Chartered Accountants, 63 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 3rd day of February 1902, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to consider as to an application for his discharge.

R. MARR BENZIE, Trustee.

63 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, 2nd January 1902.

TOHN WISHART, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of BERNARD CLARK, Exciseman, sometime at 54 Albert Drive, Crosshill, Glasgow, now residing in Aberdeen, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his Office, 157 West George Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 27th day of January 1902, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

JNO. WISHART, Trustee.

Glasgow, 31st December 1901.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of ROBERT FORSTER, Butcher, Newcastleton, deceased, I hereby intimate that a Meeting of Creditors will be held within the Commercial Hotel, Newcastleton, upon Friday the 31st day of January 1902, at 5.30 P.M., to consider as to an application to be made for my discharge as Trustee.

A. Thomson, Trustee.

Newcastleton, 27th December 1901.

In the SEQUESTRATION of DAVID PATERSON, Commission Agent and Coach Hirer, Struan.

WALTER SCOTT PENNELL, Solicitor, Pitlochry, Trustee, hereby intimates that a first and final Dividend of Five Shillings and Ninepence per pound will be paid within the Chambers of J. & H. Mitchell, Solicitors, Pitlochry, on the 17th day of February 1902.

W. SCOTT PENNELL, Trustee.

Pitlochry, 3rd January 1902.

In the SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of YOUNG, BETHUNE, & COMPANY, Auctioneers and Live Stock Salesmen, Milnathort, and Charles Bethune and Francis Ewing, the Individual Partners thereof.

THE Trustee intimates that a second Dividend on the Estates of the Firm and Francis Ewing, and a first Dividend on the Estate of Charles Bethune, will be paid at his Chambers, 30 York Place, Edinburgh, on Monday, 20th January 1902.

ROBT. COCKBURN MILLAR, C.A., Trustee.

In the SEQUESTRATION of Mrs. CATHERINE MENZIES or MURRAY, residing at East Haugh, near Pitlochry, and widow of Rear-Admiral Jack Henry Murray.

HUGH MITCHELL, Solicitor, Pitlochry, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period for making a Dividend.

HUGH MITCHELL, Trustee.

Pitlochry, 3rd January 1902.

SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of the Deceased JAMES LAMOND, Farmer, Auchtenny, Path of Condie, and Rheidorroch, Blairgowrie, both in the County of Perth.

David Josson Wilson, Agent, Bank of Scotland, Porth, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a further Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period for making a Dividend.

DAV. J. WILSON, Trustee.

Perth, 31st December 1901.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estate of WILLIAM MACDONALD, Jeweller, sometime of Greyfriars Place, Edinburgh, now of No. 117 Rose Street there.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff of the Lothians D and Peebles at Edinburgh, William MacDonald, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the said Sheriff, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him or for which he was liable at the date of the Sequestration of his Estate, in terms of the Statutes.

MACKENZIE & FORTUNE, S.S.C., Petitioner's Agents.

143 Princes Street, Edinburgh, 3rd January 1902.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of JAMES THOMSON, residing at the Buchanan Retreat, Bearsden, sometime Tailor and Clothier, 6 Hope Street, Glasgow.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, James Thomson, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the

JAS. STEVENSON & MACKINLAY, Agents.

67 West Regent Street, Glasgow, 2nd January 1902.

THE Business of Coalmasters carried on at Auldton Colliery, in the Parish of Dalserf, under the Firm of BRAND & COMPANY, by the Subscribers, other than the Subscriber John Hamilton, senior, Merchant, Stone-house, together with the goodwill and assets thereof, were Transferred to the said John Hamilton, senior, as at 31st December 1897. The Subscribers, other than the said John Hamilton, senior, ceased to have any interest in the said Business from and after said date, and did also by mutual consent as of that date DISSOLVE the Copartnership carried on by them, the sole Partners thereof, at Auldton Colliery and elsewhere under the Firm of Brand

The Subscriber John Hamilton, senior, who is now carrying on the Business at Auldton Colliery aforesaid on his own account under the old Firm name of Brand & Co., will collect all debts due to, and pay and discharge all debts due by, the said Business.

19th May 1900.

JOHN BRAND.

GEORGE M'CALL ROBERTSON, Straloch Bank, Uddingston, Gardener, BARA DUNN SCOTT, Clyde House, BARBARA Uddingston, Housekeeper, Witnesses to the Signature of John Brand.

JOHN HAMILTON, SENR.

WM. STODART, Solicitor, Hamilton, JAMES WATSON, Law-Clerk, Hamilton, Witnesses to the Signature of John Hamilton, senior.

THOS. GARDINER, JNR., JAMES H. GARDNER,

ROBERT GARDINER,

Three and a quorum of the Executors of the deceased Thomas Gardiner, a Partner of the Firm of BRAND & Co.

Duncan M. Murray, Clerk-at-Law, 120 Bath Street, Glasgow, Witness, JOHN CLARK, Law Clerk, 120 Street, Glasgow, Bath

Witnesses to the Signatures of Thomas Gardiner, jr., James H. Gardiner, and Robert Gardiner.

> MARY B. BROWN, KATE C. STRANG.

JANET M. ROBERTSON,

Three and a quorum of the Executrices of the deceased John Macmillan Robertson, a Partner of the Firm of BRAND & Co.

Colin Chrystal, Belfield, Kirkintilloch,

Baptist Minister,
Wm. Anderson Mattland, Lethington,
Kirkintilloch, Residenter,
Wilnesses to the Signature of Mrs.
Mary Binnie Robertson or Brown.

MARGARET REID, Domestic Servant, 3 Craven Mansions, London,

CRADDOCK, Butcher, 12 Craven Terrace, Bayswater, Witnesses to the Signatures of Katherine Campbell Robertson or Strang and Janet M. Robertson.

JESSIE BRAND.

WILLIAM WIGHT, of Belmont, Wishaw, Supervisor, H.M. Inland Revenue,

W. T. Wight, of 226 West George Street, Glasgow, Law-Clerk,
Witnesses to the Signature of Mrs.
Jessie Robertson or Brand.

THE Subscriber Robert Hunter Dunn retires as at 31st December 1901 from the Firm of JAMES DUNN & SONS, Merchants and Shipping Agents, Glasgow, of which he and the other Subscriber Patrick Smith Dunn were the only Partners.

The Subscriber Patrick Smith Dunn will carry on the said Business from that date for his own behoof under the same Name or Firm of James Dunn & Sons, and he is authorised to collect and discharge all debts due to

the late Firm, and he will pay all debts for which it is

R. HUNTER DUNN. PATRICK S. DUNN.

ARTHUR FORBES, Solicitor, 146 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, JAMES HENDRIE, Law-Clerk, 146 Buchanan

Street, Glasgow,
Witnesses to the Signatures of Robert Hunter Dunn and Patrick Smith Dunn.

107 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, 1st November 1901.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of JAMES PRAIN & SONS, Jute Spinners and Manufacturers, Dundee, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent of this date, by the retiral of the Subscriber James Prain.

The Subscribers John Easton Prain and James Prain, junior, having taken over the whole property and assets of the Firm, will continue the Business as sole Partners under the same Firm name of JAMES PRAIN & SONS, and receive and discharge all debts due to and by the late

Dundee, 31st December 1901.

J. E. PRAIN.

JAS. PRAIN.

JAMES PRAIN, JR.

 R. K. Mackenzie, 61 Reform Street, Dundee, Law-Clerk, Witness.
 J. P. Donald, Cashier, Larchfield Works, Dundee, Witness.

THE Copartnership of ANDREW RITCHIE & SON, Fancy Paper Box Manufacturers, Candleriggs, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers Andrew Ritchie and James Martin Ritchie were the sole Partners, was DIS-SOLVED of this date, by the retiral therefrom of the Subscriber Andrew Ritchie.

The Subscribers James Martin Ritchie and Thomas M'Gown Ritchie will continue the Business under the same name on their own account, and are authorised to receive and discharge all debts due to, and will pay all debts due by, the dissolved Firm.

31st December 1901.

ANDREW RITCHIE JAMES MARTIN RITCHIE. THOMAS M'GOWN RITCHIE.

W. Bowie Jones, Clerk-at-Law, 89 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Witness. John Cumming, Clerk-at-Law, 89 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Witness.

THE Subscriber David Frew has of this date retired from the Firm of FREW, BOWIE, & COMPANY, Manufacturers of Steel Wire Rope, &c., 88-90 Dobbie's

Loan, Glasgow.

The other Subscribers, William Taylor Bowie, Alexander Frew, and William Ellis Preston Bowie, being the

remaining Partners, are continuing the Business on their own behalf under the same Firm name, and will pay all debts due by, and collect all debts due to, the old Firm.

DAVID FREW.

THOMAS M'CRON, 10 Alexandra Street, Partick, Clerk, Andw. S. Dale, 28 Renfield Street, Glasgow, Clerk, Witnesses to the Signature of the said David Frew.

> W. T. BOWIE. ALEXANDER FREW. W. E. P. BOWIE.

ALEXANDER RUSSELL, Superintendent,
Royal Exchange, Glasgow,
JAMES WILSON, Clerk, Royal Exchange,
Glasgow,
Witnesses to the Signatures of the
said William Taylor Bowie, Alexander Frew, and William Ellis
Preston Pawia Preston Bowie.

115 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, 2nd January 1902.

NEWS ROO NOTICE.

THE Subscriber Andrew Bonar Law, M.P., retired from the Copartnery trading as WILLIAM JACKS & COMPANY, Iron and Steel Merchants, Glasgow, Middlesborough, London, and Grangemouth, as at 31st December 1901.

A. BONAR LAW.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said

Andrew Bonar Law—
ROBERT HETHERINGTON, 23 Royal Exchange Square, Glasgow, Clerk, Witness.

JAMES COCHRAN, 23 Royal Exchange Square, Glasgow, Clerk, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership of HALDANE & COMPANY, Forth Cooperage, Stirling, carried on by the Subscribers, was DISSOLVED, as at 30th September

1900, of mutual consent.

The Subscriber William Cuthbert has acquired the whole Business, and will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of the Firm.

31st December 1901.

F. F. HALDANE.

Signed by Frederick Flower Haldane in the presence of—

James Watt. W.S., Edinburgh.

Archibald Watson Watson, Clerk
to Messrs. Davidson & Syme, W.S., Edinburgh.

WILLIAM CUTHBERT.

Signed by William Cuthbert in the presence of-PETER M'CLURE, Jr., Writer, Glas-JAMES WATT, W.S., Edinburgh.

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